

Narberth PTA Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Query By Commissioner Brings Ruling That Meters Are Not Permitted On State Highways

Merchants Blocked Again In Attempt To Relieve Parking And Traffic Congestion; Does Not Apply to Boroughs

Erection of parking meters along Lancaster Ave. in the Ardmore business district or on any other State highway in Lower Merion Township would be considered illegal, the State Highway Department ruled this week.

The announcement disrupted plans of merchants who had been applying for parking and traffic congestion on its main business street.

It is the second legal ruling blow they have suffered since the beginning of the year. The first was the announcement from Lower Merion commissioners that they were barred legally from investing taxpayers' money in off-the-street parking lots.

Whelan Made Query
Rulings of the State Highway Department came through the office of D. C. Stackpole, district engineer for the Department, with offices in the Pennsylvania Building, Ardmore. It was in reply to a question about meters raised by William F. Whelan, Lower Merion commissioner representing the West Ardmore District.

Declared Stackpole in a letter to Whelan:
"With reference to your visit to my office, at which time you inquired if the State Highway Department would approve the placing of parking meters along Route 142, Traffic Route U. S. 30, through Ardmore, please be advised that we have secured an opinion from our Legal Department of the Main Office that the placing of meters along any State Highway is considered illegal and cannot be permitted."

Does Not Include Boro
This ruling, a State Highway Department official explained, would apply to any State highway in Lower Merion Township. This would include Bala Ave., the main business street of Bala-Cynwyd, where several years ago a move was made to install parking meters.

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Seniors to Take Washington Trip

Lower Merion High School's Senior Class will again make a trip to Washington, D. C., since wartime conditions have eased. John Fetter, sponsor of the senior class, announced this week.

Reservations have been made at the Roosevelt Hotel for the week-end of March 9. Bus transportation is certain, he added.

More than 100 of the 401 seniors are expected to take the trip which will include a moonlight cruise on the Potomac, Saturday night.

Fetter and George H. Gilbert, principal, made a special trip to Washington to reserve accommodations.

Honor Volunteers For War Service

Certificates will be awarded to Main Red Cross volunteers serving 2000 hours or more next Tuesday at the Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

Charles E. Kenworthy, branches' chairman for the 1946 Red Cross Fund Drive, will discuss plans for the campaign with the Red Cross board of directors. The drive will open March 1. Mrs. Meta Van Hagen, district supervisor of Home Service, will speak of the Home Service program. Mr. Walter E. L. Irwin, chairman of the Disaster Relief Committee, will describe peace time reorganization.

Those receiving service certificates are:

Mrs. Jacob R. Baltz, Mrs. P. F. Burke, Mrs. Russell A. Cannon, Miss Virginia Cannon, Miss Margaret Collins, Mrs. Joseph H. Collins, Mrs. Robert Colville, Mrs. H. P. Darnes, Mrs. C. I. Davison, Mrs. E. D. Donahy, Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw.

Mrs. Samuel P. Eldredge, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mrs. Edgar C. Felton, Jr., Mrs. James A. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Harry Gill, Mrs. C. Ashby Henry, Mrs. Helen Louise Hepburn, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. William B. Mooney, Mrs. J. C. Newlin, Mrs. H. Albert Nichols, Miss Laura Mae Perry, Mrs. A. J. R. Ed. Mrs. Sumner Rulon-Miller, Mrs. Duncan Selfridge.

Miss Mary Shupp, Miss Marie Smith, Mrs. Emmett Tarrill, Miss Margaret Tonney, Miss Anne Townsend, Miss Emily Vaux, Mrs. G. B. Vrooman, Mrs. J. L. Weatherly, Mrs. D. D. Williams.

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IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY



GEN. H. H. ARNOLD, one time Lower Merion schoolboy, who retired this month as Chief of the Army Air Forces, greets school children during his visit to his boyhood home last Friday. With him, at left, is his brother, Col. Clifford H. Arnold, Ardmore physician. This picture was taken near the Merion Square School. Gen. Arnold's car was not scheduled to stop but when he saw the youngsters beside the road, he ordered his driver to pull up. Jumping out, he went over and shook hands with each child. (Story on Feature Page).

G. O. P. Committee Nominates Lloyd Wood For Senate Post

Republican County Chairman Lloyd H. Wood, Evansburg, was nominated as the party's candidate for the State Senate at a meeting of Montgomery County's committee men and women in Norristown Wednesday night.

Despite the ice and snow covered roads 280 committee members attended the meeting to cast their vote. The program of nominations went off with clock-like precision.

To replace Wood in the State Legislature from the Third Legislative District of Montgomery County the committee members nominated Col. Raymond C. Kratz, Ft. Washington, Upper Dublin Township.

Both Wood and Kratz will be entered against the Democrats for the special election called on the same date as the Spring primary, May 21, to fill these vacancies.

As a result of last night's verbal balloting, Mr. Wood's name will appear without Republican opposition on the "special election" ballot, May 21, to be elected as State Senator from Montgomery County for the remainder of Mr. Edmonds' term which had until Nov. 30, 1946 to run.

Col. Kratz's name, likewise will appear without GOP opposition for the unexpired balance of Mr. Wood's term in the Assembly from the Third District.

At the same election, but on the regular ballot, the name of Mr. Wood will also appear as the Party candidate for a full term as State Senator. And there is every reason to believe that Col. Kratz's name also will be on the regular ballot as a candidate for a full term in the Legislature.

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Good-Will, Peace Should Be Taught

Stating that schools can help or hinder the education of children toward peace and national good will, Richard McFeeley, headmaster of the Friends Central School addressed a meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club held Tuesday in the Overbrook Country Club.

Speaking on the duties of educators and parents toward the school children of today, McFeeley stated: "We must instill good will toward all nationalities, and must educate the children for peace and not for war. Color and creed must not make any difference in our teachings."

A graduate of Swarthmore College, McFeeley was appointed as Dean of Men at the college shortly after his graduation. He has also held the same position at the George School.

William S. Howard, president of the group, presided and announced that Joseph Whiteside, Narberth, had been reinstated in the club after a leave of absence during the war.

Among the guests at the meeting were: Frank E. Brown, of the Philadelphia Club; G. F. Treshler, Jacksonville, Fla.; George R. Park, Jr., Wayne Rotary Club; Ralph Wilson, Philadelphia Rotary Club; and W. Arthur McKivier, guest of L. Vick, Jr.

Bedford Ooley acted as chairman of the meeting. The speaker for the next meeting will be Henry P. Adams, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau.

Narberth School Takes Two Games

Narberth Grammar School's basketball team defeated Girard College 8th, 30 to 28, at Girard College, Friday. High scorers for Narberth were Charles McQuiston, Dick Bailey, Bob Snyder and Tommy Lillis.

BARBARA FLY.

Wholesome Community Life Is Keystone of World Peace Says Founders' Day Speaker

Agree On Fees For GI Vocational Students

The Lower Merion School Board and the Veterans' Administration have reached an agreement on fees for tuition and school supplies to be paid for the veterans' vocational training at the Lower Merion High School Technical Division.

The school district will receive \$30 per month for the tuition and \$10 per month for supplies of each veteran who is assigned to the school.

The classes are to operate for a period of 11 months.

Contract papers are now in the hands of the Veterans Administration for proper signatures.

Narberth Church to Hold Two Services

Narberth Presbyterian Church will hold two identical morning services at 8:30 and 11 A. M., beginning Sunday, March 3. The Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, pastor, announced recently. An increasing attendance which overflows the sanctuary's capacity makes this necessary. The Vesper Service will continue at 4 P. M.

Mr. Kirkland will preach this Sunday morning on "The Deity of Christ. Rev. William McLeister of First Presbyterian Church, Woodstown, N. J., will be the guest preacher at 4 o'clock Vespers when his theme will be "The Persecutor Who Became a Preacher." Mr. McLeister, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, is a son of Narberth Presbyterian Church.

"The Human Life of Jesus" by John Erskine will be discussed by the minister at Wednesday night, 8 P. M., February 27.

Skippers Fred and Ingeborg Robb invited all the young married couples of the church to the Clipper Club meeting, Thursday, February 28. This group of married couples whose combined ages equal 80 or less serve the church in a religious and social function.

The Princeton Seminary Choir and Dr. Henry Seymour Brown, vice president, will provide the music and service on March 3 at 11 o'clock. Hospitality for the choir has been arranged by Mrs. Charles Stevens, chairman.

Harry Graham will speak to the High School group this Sunday at 5:15 at the church when Ralph Meacham leads the program. The Junior C. E. led by Mrs. W. J. Drennen will meet at 4 P. M. The College and Business Group will assemble at 8 P. M.

\$2,500 Fire Starts From Roof Spark

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Water seeped through to the third, second and first floors, damaging furniture and causing plaster and parts of the ceiling to fall in a front third floor bedroom. The fire burned away the right part of the roof and most of the attic.

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Reisener is in the insurance business in Philadelphia. He and another daughter were in town at the time of the fire.

Board of Managers to Meet Monday Night

The Board of Managers of the Main Line YMCA will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at the YMCA, Homer H. Hewitt, chairman, announced the appointment of a nominating committee, which will submit its report at that meeting.

The committee is composed of Pentz Pippin, chairman, Samuel W. Gearhart, and Earl E. Young. Plans will also be made for the attendance and representation at the International Convention of the Young Men's Associations of North America at Atlantic City, March 15 to 17.

Six Former Presidents of Borough Organization Also on Program; School Orchestra Plays; Guests Include Cynwyd Observers

The foundation of a peaceful, democratic world must be laid in the home and the school.

And parent-teacher organizations in every section of the country have a responsibility to work toward that end.

Elected Cum Laude



LUTHER W. SMITH, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Luther W. Smith of 129 St. Paul's Rd., Ardmore, recently elected to Cum Laude, secondary school scholastic honorary society, was initiated into The Peddie School's Cum Laude chapter at the first part of the eighty-first commencement exercises which were held at the First Baptist Church, Hightstown, February 10.

Smith, a member of the senior class, entered Peddie in 1942, having previously attended the Cynwyd School, Cynwyd.

Want More Land For Merion School

The Lower Merion School Board contemplates purchase of the former Sieber property, which adjoins the Merion School on Bowman Ave., Merion, for additional playground space.

Amounting to nearly three acres of ground, the property is now registered under the name of Albert W. Tegler of 2841 S. Smedley St., Philadelphia. It has passed through many hands since the days it left the possession of Harry Sieber about 15 years ago.

Purchase of the additional land is necessary because of the population increase in the district and the Shortridge tract development in Wynnewood.

The Merion school building was originally built with strong enough foundations to accommodate a second story. The extra ground would provide the playground space necessary to take care of an increased enrollment.

A flat price of \$15,000 cash will be offered to Cynwyd realtor, Pat Peccia, agent for Tegler, but additional information indicates that the asking price has been raised. Originally, it was offered at between \$15,000 and \$17,500.

The lot measures 360 by 358 ft., making 128,880 square feet, in all.

Reisener Home Damaged in Saturday Afternoon Blaze

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Patrolman's Daughter Struck by Car Near Her Home

The eight-year-old daughter of a Lower Merion Township patrolman was injured Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a car in front of her home.

Kay Shaw, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. James Shaw, 863 Montgomery Ave., Penn Valley, had just left home on her way to church when she ran across the street and into the path of a car going west on Montgomery Ave.

The driver of the car, according to police, was William F. Hartly, 54, 348 Bowman Ave., Merion. He took Kay to the Bryn Mawr Hospital where she was treated for contusions and abrasions of both knees, the right ankle and left hip.

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20th Anniversary

Mrs. Yarnell was the principal speaker at the Narberth group's Founders' Day program which marked its own 20th anniversary and the 49th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Narberth Public School.

The postwar plans of the National Congress, as presented in its 1944 program, were outlined by Mrs. Yarnell.

There were four principal points:

1. That P-T-A groups all over the country should try to help build a peaceful world.
2. That they should also try to build a democratic world.
3. That to do this, they must help to build a wholesome community life.
4. That such a life is built primarily upon a satisfying home and family life.

Scores Hastly Marriages

Mrs. Yarnell emphasized that cooperation and understanding must underlie the spirit of such an undertaking. She pointed out that last year's wartime marriages with their frequent aftermath of broken homes do not help such understanding and cooperation. Under such circumstances, she said, a child does not receive the proper wholesome recreation nor spend his own maximum time properly for his own maximum good.

Richard Lehman, president of the Narberth P. T. A., conducted the meeting. The first president to be elected from the faculty group, Lehman teaches English and foreign languages at the Narberth School and has charge of the school paper.

Past Presidents

He read the list of past presidents of the organization, all but four of whom attended the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. S. J. McCarty, Mrs. W. G. Briner, Mrs. Wesley Dunnington, Mrs. Edmond A. Whiting, Mrs. Charles Viewers and Mrs. Russell Basler.

The former presidents who did not attend are Mrs. R. C. Anest, Mrs. Gerald Cohan, Mrs. Clarence Woolmington and Mrs. Lee Goldsborough.

Each of the past presidents who attended the meeting spoke briefly on the achievements of the organization during her administration.

School Orchestra Plays

The Narberth School Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Bannister, played three selections. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, pastor of the Narberth Methodist Church.

A social hour followed the meeting, with refreshments served to the members and guests.

Guests from Cynwyd among the guests were several mothers from the Bala-Cynwyd section of Lower Merion Township. Parents of children in the Cynwyd school, they have recently started a parent study group. The initial meeting was held at the home of Mrs. York King, 11 Penarth Rd., and a second meeting at the home of Mrs. Miner W. Merrick, 713 Stradene Rd., Bala-Cynwyd. Nearly 20 mothers have shown an active interest in the new group.

Russell Byerley Granted Leave

Russell Byerley, teacher in the Technical Division of Lower Merion High School, has been granted a sabbatical leave for the school year, 1946-1947.

Action had been postponed upon Byerley's original request for a sabbatical leave when it came up at the January meeting of the School Board until more information was obtained about his request.

Upon receiving a statement from Dr. J. Elmer Gotsdalk that Byerley's health could be "markedly improved by a complete rest," and Byerley's statement that he "might take extra training," the Board granted the request, with the understanding that should he not return he must forfeit his sabbatical pay.

To Hold Meeting

The Main Line Ministerial Association will hold its regular meeting for the Winter quarter at the Main Line YMCA on next Tuesday at 12:30 P. M.

The speaker will be Rev. George Handy Wailes, D. D., a Presbyterian minister and former professor of Hebrew at the Princeton Theological Seminary and at Temple University of Theology. His topic will be "Devotional Meditations in Anticipation of Lent." Luncheon reservation may be made by calling Ardmore 0907.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of Our Town,
Dear Sir:

Your editorial in last week's Our Town concerning salaries for Lower Merion teachers and your recommendation that they use organization to further their own cause, was excellent.

You could certainly find material for a similar editorial in connection with the Borough system, which has no salary schedule, no system of increases except the one which the State recently enacted, and which claims it cannot pay better because of the high tuition it must meet for sending pupils to Lower Merion. This is not our grapes, just something that needs housecleaning.

Yours truly,
A. M. Fritsch,
109 Forrest Ave.,
Narberth.

Editor of Our Town,
Dear Sir:

Since reading your two column editorial championing the cause of the Lower Merion School teachers I have been wondering why a town paper as Our Town is supposed to be, doesn't champion the cause of its own Borough teachers. These you know, have no connection with Lower Merion out are supported by the Borough. Lower Merion teachers received a raise this past year—Narberth's did not. Lower Merion has a salary schedule now which is more adequate than Narberth's lack of one.

If Narberth teachers, the majority of whom live in Narberth, spend their money here, are they not entitled to consideration as well as Lower Merion? Are rents any cheaper in Narberth than in surrounding Lower Merion? Is food any cheaper here than the rest of the Main Line? Living costs have been advancing steadily but Narberth teachers have had no raise since 1944. Aren't Narberth children as valuable as those in surrounding townships? How about championing our cause.

A Narberth teacher, resident, taxpayer and parent,
Mrs. W. K. Hunsicker,
221 Essex Ave.,
Narberth.

Service Discharges

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Cpl. Nicholas S. Pitti, Ardmore.
T/5 Ashley J. Altman, Merion Station.

Sgt. James L. Dilworth, Ardmore.

S/Sgt. Walter G. Kearney, Ardmore.

Cpl. John C. Smith, Ardmore.

Sgt. James A. Hutton, Narberth.

Sgt. David H. Sherwood, Merion.

T/3 Charles F. Slaw, Jr., Narberth.

Pfc. Steve G. Sabo, Ardmore.

T/3 Christopher Hannevick, Bala-Cynwyd.

Sgt. William F. Price, Merion.

Pfc. Henry T. Nash, Merion.

S/Sgt. Ralph W. McIntosh, Ardmore.

Pfc. Robert D. Tabor, Narberth.

Sgt. William F. Wintz, Jr., Ardmore.

T/3 Arthur H. Kuljian, Merion.

Pvt. John T. DiJoseph, Ardmore.

Service veterans from this area listed as passengers aboard transports arriving from overseas are:

Lt. James M. Kyner, Bala-Cynwyd.

Pfc. Gino A. Capoferri, Narberth.

T/4 Eugene B. Parsons, Ardmore.

Sgt. Samuel J. Briton, Ardmore.

Sgt. Henry W. Wilfong, Ardmore.

NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly Programs

Henry Kauffman, Physician, recently gave an interesting and humorous assembly program. He demonstrated good posture by setting up a stand with a spinal column attached, representing the backbone. Then he hooked a small wooden wheel, representing the hips, to the backbone. He then hooked a clothes hanger where the shoulders were supposed to be. To please the feminine part of the audience, he put a blonde wig on the head he had placed atop the backbone and tied an apron around her supposed waist. The funniest part of the program was a home made device that buzzed every time the word "milk" was said. He demonstrated how to practice good manners and what happens when you don't practice these manners. In general, the pupils at the assembly were in an uproar every minute of the program but at the same time really learned about correct posture. Mr. Weatherall was the sponsor.

Narberth School had for its assembly guest on February 15, Mr. Love of the Evening Bulletin. Mr. Love had with him four homing pigeons, Sweet Surprise, Bombardier, Uncle Louie, and Lazy Mazy. These pigeons will carry twelve messages into Heigh-Do-Ho after being released by four school children. Mr. Love said they would probably get into Heigh-Do-Ho in ten minutes. The longest pigeon flight on record is 7,200 miles. Paris to Shang-Hai. This was made in 22 hours. In the war they were dropped from planes in paper bags. Some pigeons live to be eight to ten years old but the average age of the pigeons Mr. Love had was one year. We learned many strange things about pigeons—their eyes and their ears. They have three pairs of eyelids, one regular pair like humans have, one pair to protect their eyes against rain, and one to protect their eyes against sunlight. They have three ears—one inside another. All of these things aid in their flying.

PHYLLIS SMITH, Student Reporter.

G. O. P. Nominates

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Mr. Hunsberger made a motion that it be accepted. His motion was seconded by Raymond B. Rippman, Norristown, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Then Assistant District Attorney J. Stroud Weber, Lower Providence, representing the Rules Committee, gave out the rules governing the meeting. They were adopted after suitable motions by George Smith and Mrs. Mayme Rothenberger.

J. Norman Zandt, Souderton, offered another motion that in order to "save time" that the vote on the candidates be by standing vote instead of by secret ballot. This was seconded by William Alcorn, Ambler, and carried unanimously.

Having dispensed with those seemingly necessary and well rehearsed preliminaries, Chairman Wood told the group:

"Since it has been suggested that my name might be placed in nomination for State Senator, I feel I should yield the chair for the time being. In the absence of the Vice Chairman, Mary H. Reppert, I call upon E. Arnold Forrest (of Conshohocken) to take over."

Mr. Forrest took the gavel and Mr. Wood stepped aside.

Attorney Forrest explained that "we all are regrettably cognizant of the fact there is a vacancy due to the death of Senator Edmonds; that the election code provides that in case of a vacancy the office of State Senator should be filled by a special election called by the President Pro Tem of the Senate." He read the writ issued by Lt. Gov. John C. Bell, Jr.

Someone said Dorothy Snyder Bristow (Allan's wife) has found an apartment over in Merion. Lucky girl to have acquired such a scarce item before Allan runs here. Understand he is due about the first of the month.

Talked with Bess Balzer Sunday night and she was telling me about the flower show that the Women's Community Club of Narberth is going to put on next week. She got hold of Mrs. B. S. Phelps from Jenkintown to help with the judging, and there will be about 3 professional judges from Philadelphia horticultural circles. I'll bet Bess arrangements will be "out of this world," just as they have been before.

Many thanks for the items, letters and phone calls that keep this column clipping along, and please keep them coming. Ardmore 5720 is the number and I'll see you next week.

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ers. It would include the section of Lancaster Ave. passing through the business district of Bryn Mawr and Bryn Mawr Ave., also in the same business section. In the Ardmore business district it would also include the cross streets of Argyle Rd. and Ardmore Ave., both State maintained thoroughfares.

According to a State official the State Highway Department has complete jurisdiction over the roads it maintains in First and Second Class townships. This is not true of Boroughs where borough councilmen are empowered to erect parking meters if they desire.

As far as it is known no parking meters are in use on State right-of-ways in any first or second class townships in the State. Gettysburg, for example, where there are parking meters along the Lincoln Highway which passed through the town is in a borough.

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Hears Talk On Lincoln Feb. 18

A Lincoln and Washington Birthday program was held by the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R. of Narberth, Monday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. W. Grier Briner, 316 Merion Ave., Narberth.

As guest speaker, Russell F. Bush, a noted lecturer on Lincoln, related interesting stories of Abraham Lincoln, from records of his childhood, of the influence his step-mother had upon his life, and of his presidential career. Bush emphasized the simplicity and sincerity of Lincoln, his sort of leadership and patriotism such as is needed today, comparing the dignity of the two sections of this country after the Civil War, with present day problems.

Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, State Regent of Pennsylvania a special guest, gave a report, another state officer a guest, Mrs. Henry Lee, recording secretary. Other guests were Mrs.

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A. E. Waugh, State chairman of D. A. R. Manuals, Mrs. J. Markley Freed, president of Regents Club

of Philadelphia Chapter regents present were Mrs. Chester Osborne, Regent of Lansdowne Chapter, Mrs. Albert E. Brand, Germantown Chapter, Mrs. Charles Neff, of Peter Muhlenberg Chapter, and Mrs. A



Forum Group Met in Main Line YMCA

The Young Adult Forum group met at the Main Line Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening for dinner and a forum. The speaker of the evening was Judge Nochem S. Winnet, who spoke on the subject: "Is A Crime Wave Inevitable?" Judge Winnet prefaced his remarks with the counter question: "When hasn't any large city or metropolitan area not had crime?" Upon completion of his address, the group entered a discussion of questions and answers.

Dinner For Vets at Vocational School

Lower Merion Senior High Vocational School has opened nine four year courses for returned veterans. Classes are from 3.30 P. M. to 9.00 P. M. The high school cafeteria will serve short dinners. The classes offered are Machine Construction, Electrical Construction, Tool Making, Machine Tool Operator, Motor Mechanics, Mechanical Drafting, Architectural Drafting and Welding.

The saying "crazy as a loon" originates in the laughing sound made by the loon bird.

Gen. "Hap" Arnold Visits Birth Place

Lower Merion Gives a Rousing Welcome To Wartime Air Forces Chief; Cheered Ten Minutes at High School

Lower Merion Township welcomed its favorite son with a rousing, thunderous roar at the High School last Friday.

General Henry (Hap) Arnold and his wife were applauded for almost 10 continuous minutes by the hundreds of pupils and parents who crowded and pushed their way to vantage points all over the large gymnasium.

The grey-haired general who recently relinquished his command of the Army Air Forces to General Carl A. Spaatz, and his wife led a large party of friends and guests from the main building of the school into the gym where the General delivered a short talk.

Greeted by Principal

Pausing in the main foyer to be greeted by George H. Gilbert, principal of the school, the General and his party admired the memorial alcove which contains the names of all the students who are members of the armed forces.

Arnold, a graduate of the school in 1903, joined the student body in singing the school song, "Lower Merion Marches Onward," and grinned with pleasure when the cheerleaders called for, "a cheer for Arnold."

Introduced by Gilbert, Arnold opened his talk by laying aside the speech which had been prepared for him and addressed the crowd extemporaneously.

Speaking of those who said that American youth was too soft for war, Arnold stated that he had over two million men and over 40,000 women in his organization, and he added that the entire organization was built around the youth of America.

Must Protect Americas

In reviewing the recent developments in aviation science, Arnold stated:

"We must not look at the past except for guidance for the future. We have got to be in a position where we take care of the Americas. We have got to maintain the where-withal in the Americas to keep war out of the Americas."

Arnold said that this country must maintain "the necessary forces, whether they are incorporated in the UNO or not," and he added, "In my opinion, if we keep war out of America we will keep it out of the world."

Orchids for Mrs. Arnold

Mrs. Arnold was presented with an orchid corsage by Joan Hutson, vice president of the student body. General Arnold was presented with an inscribed silver bowl by James Billington, president of the Student Council.

Before leaving the school grounds, General Arnold and his party were almost snowed under by the crowds of students from both schools who wanted to shake his hand and get his autograph.

Riding through the business section of Ardmore, General Arnold was greeted by scores of shoppers and businessmen who turned out to wave and cheer.

Visits Birthplace

Before coming to the school, General Arnold's tour included visiting the rectory of the parish of St. John Baptist Viennese, Youngsford and Conshohocken State Rds., Gladwyne where the General was born; and laying wreaths on the graves of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Arnold in the Lower Merion Baptist Cemetery, Roberts and Gulph Rds., Bryn Mawr.

With an escort of Lower Merion motorcycle police and State Troopers, the party left Lower Merion for the Valley Forge General Hospital where they had lunch before visiting a number of wounded soldiers.

The General's party included: J. Herbert Baltz, a member of the school board; E. E. Burlingame, president of the board; Charles Overholser, former prin-

cipal of the High School; Dr. F. K. Barker, county controller and life-long friend of General Arnold's; Howard W. Smith, former pastor of the Ardmore Baptist Church; Dr. B. L. Scott, pastor of the Bryn Mawr Baptist Church; Judge Vincent A. Carroll; Fred C. Peters, County Commissioner; Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, J. Walter Hammonds, Treasurer of Lower Merion Township; Evan L. James, Manager of Lower Merion Township; Samuel Gearhart, superintendent of Lower Merion Police; Mrs. Jessie Lehman, a former classmate and wife of Colonel A. M. Lehman; Governor Edward Martin, Mayor Bernard Samuel, Colonel Clifford H. Arnold, Miss Edna Arnold, Miss Katherine V. Harley, Mrs. S. E. Poole, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Poole, Mrs. Lois Howard, Mrs. S. H. Poole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole, Miss Virginia Arnold, and Stuart Arnold.

Mrs. Arnold, tiny, white-haired, vivacious wife of the famous General, was deeply moved by the reception given her husband. "It's been a heart-warming, gratifying day," she said as he spoke of the cheering crowds, parades, and speeches of the day.

Although leaving for their farm in California, plans to return have been made by General and Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold said, "The many organizations and boards in which both the General and I are active have graciously asked us to continue serving with them, so we've made plans to visit frequently."

Mrs. Bertles Joins Staff of Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Doris B. Bertles of Wayne and former executive director of the Haverford Community Center has joined the staff of the Main Line Y. M. C. A. as associate secretary with particular responsibilities for work with women and girls and with related responsibility for youth program activities.

Mrs. Bertles has had wide experience as a youth worker in churches, camps and group work agencies and has been supervisor of the Casbah teen-age recreational center at Wayne for the past year and as its adult supervisor has organized youth councils and adult committees to give the program direction and growth.

Mrs. Bertles served in South Bend, Indiana; Seattle, Washington; and Cleveland, Ohio, as executive secretary of the Camp Fire Girls Councils in those cities. She attended LaCrosse, Wisconsin State Teachers College, University of Wisconsin and the University of Washington where she majored in Physical Education. She has had experience as a teacher of physical education in junior and senior high schools.

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When death occurred in the family, it once was a custom in England and America to "tell it to the bees," and even to hang crepe on the hives. It was believed that bees, too, would die unless notified.

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FEATURE SECTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1946.

VISITING THE OLD HOMESTEAD



GEN. H. H. "HAP" ARNOLD and Mrs. Arnold chat with the Rev. A. J. Schulte in the Rectory of St. John Baptist Viennese Catholic Church. The rectory was formerly the Arnold home and was the General's birthplace.

KNOW YOUR STATE

Living Memorials

Many organizations are now planning memorials to the war dead that will be a fitting monument to the ideals for which we fought. What could be more fitting to offset the total destruction of war than a Community Workshop dedicated to constructive, creative work—a real creation center for all the family!

We all deplore what has happened to American family life—the division of interests that often makes members of the same family strangers to each other. From kindergarten through college, in church and in clubs we are segregated according to age.

Correction

The picture published on this page last week of Edgar Hamilton Graves, Jr., who celebrated his first birthday on January 31, carried an error in its caption.

Eddie's father was not in the U. S. Army Intelligence Corps but attached to the 193rd Field Artillery. A corporal, he recently returned home after spending 15 months in Germany.

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to the family as a whole. It is our belief that a Community Workshop for creative arts is as necessary to the cultural growth, well-being and happiness of the family and community as are its schools and libraries—a place where veterans will have an opportunity to continue skills learned while in service, and to develop new fields of interest; where a man can try his hand at some fine cabinet work that he has always had a hankering to do, and a woman can learn to weave those lovely textiles that are so priceless today. Jewelry and pottery-making appeal to all ages. Metal-work, printing, photography, bookbinding—the list of

things to do for fun and profit is endless. And usually these activities will have a direct relation to making home a better place in which to live.

Aside from the recreational value of a Community Workshop, its economic values also are limitless. Most people would use these facilities for the pleasure of making useful and beautiful articles for themselves, but many would find that skills in the handicrafts offer a means of income as well. Many types of home industry could develop from such a project, and the community profit greatly by increasing its employment opportunities and its cash income.

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Guard Against Rackets

Veterans' administrations officials are urging discharged veterans to "stop, look and listen" before they engage in business. There are scores of rackets being worked against veterans who get out of the army with cash in their pockets and with the privilege of borrowing money under the G. I. bill for purchase of a farm, a home or a business.

"We won't tell the veteran what to do," says N. D. Hathaway, director of contact service of the legal aid bureau where legal assistance is free to veterans, if they cannot afford to hire a lawyer. Contact advice always urges veterans to convert their national service life insurance. The VA does not tell the veteran where to invest, or in what to invest his money. There are too many variable factors, so only their counsel is extreme caution.

Questions and Answers

Q. My brother is 21 and has been in the merchant marine since December 4, 1944. When can he quit the merchant marine and not be drafted in the army?

Reader, Elkhart, Ala.

A. Your brother has been deferred from the draft by reason of his service in the merchant marine and he will be eligible to be drafted until he is 26 unless he (1) has been in the merchant marine for not less than 32 months on or after May 1, 1940; (2) at least 75 per cent of his time has been in active service; and (3) he has applied for and received from the War Shipping Administration certificate of discharge.

Q. I am the widow of a World War I veteran and haven't been receiving a time pension since his death, seven years ago. I've tried getting a pension at that time, but was told that we, in Wisconsin, did not get any. Is this true? If I am entitled to a pension, what do I do to get it?

W. W. Milwaukee, Wis.

A. If you are the legal widow of a veteran of World War I, you are entitled to a pension wherever you live. Take your husband's record, his discharge papers and all available information you have and file a claim with the nearest office of the Veterans' Administration. Your local Red Cross chapter could help you file this claim.

Q. I would like to know if a boy is eligible for draft deferment who is the main tractor and truck man on a hundred-acre farm?—J. N. Fairhope, Pa.

A. That would be a question to be determined by the local selective service board. If the board determined that the boy was essential in raising food for the community or for the armed services, he could be given an agricultural deferment, as being of greater use on the farm than in the armed services.

Q. My husband enlisted in the Seabees and our son was born two months after he went overseas. I did not receive an allotment for our son until he was six months old. My husband is home and has his discharge now. Is there any way I could get the allotment now?—Wife, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

A. The navy says the most common reason for failure to receive allotments is that the serviceman failed to apply for an allotment when he became eligible for one. Yes, allotments are retroactive and may be obtained after discharge. Suggest you write to the Bureau of Dependents and Allowances, Allotment Division, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

Q. Is it true that a serviceman can take a trip around the world or across the ocean free and only pay half-fare for his family?—M. B. Superior, Wis.

A. The war department has no knowledge of any such plan.

Q. My brother was discharged from the army November 9, 1943. Will he be eligible for pensions or anything under the G. I. Bill of Rights?—Worried sister, Gunterville, Ala.

A. Yes, if he received an honorable discharge he is eligible for all benefits under the G. I. bill.

A total of 355 World War II veterans was initiated into New Kensington, Pa., Post 347 of The American Legion in the post's great mass induction recently.

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VETERANS AND SERVICE NEWS

Strong Legion Help World War II Vets Commander States

Numan-Slook Leader Spoke at Welcome Home Dance

A welcome home dance was held on Saturday, February 16, in the dug-out of Numan-Slook Post, No. 338, American Legion. Over 100 new members of world war II with their friends and wives attended.

This is the first of a series of parties and dances that will be held for the entertainment of World War II members.

Senior vice-commander George W. Hill, Jr., in addressing the new members, stated:

"The lot of every veteran of World War II is immeasurably better today because of the American Legion. It was the American Legion that helped build up the great structure of federal and state veterans legislation, the splendid government hospital systems and the recognition of the fact that the re-habilitation of men and women physically, mentally and economically worked by service in war is as much a part of the cost of war as building battleships, planes and tanks.

Hill added, "The legion now numbers over half a million of World War II men and women in its ranks, and Numan-Slook post is on the verge of doubling its membership of last year. By the natural process of evolution, it will become more and more a World War II organization.

"The men and women of this war have it in their power to make it the most powerful organization in the country's history for their good and that of God and Country," Hill added.

Trucks Declared Surplus by WAC At Army Depots

More than 2,700 new heavy trucks which originally cost the Government more than \$21,000,000 have been declared surplus by the War Assets Administration.

State and Local Governments, qualified veterans and dealers, in a sale beginning March 4, according to an announcement made recently by the Philadelphia Regional Office of War Assets Corporation, Consumer Goods Division.

The sale is the first major offering of new trucks since the end of the war and is being conducted throughout the country by 11 Regional Consumer Goods Offices, W. A. C.

All equipment is new and ranges in size from five-ton prime movers to 10-ton Diesel cargo trucks. Five truck models are included in the sale.

All the vehicles are price-tagged and prices range from \$5,200 to \$7,250. Some of the trucks are equipped with winches.

Not all the trucks have bodies, and with the exception of 541 White six-ton prime movers, all the vehicles are boxed for shipment. A sample vehicle of each type or model has been uncrated and is on display at each of the Army Depots at which the surplus has been declared.

Dealers may immediately inspect and enter orders for the trucks up to 60% of the total quantity of each model. The balance of 40 percent has been held in reserve for priority claimants and for veterans. Both these groups may make immediate inspection with orders to be submitted after March 4.

Ardmore VFW Post To Install Officers

A meeting of the VFW Post of Ardmore, will be held Monday, February 25 at 8 P. M., at the Merion Fire Company building, Ardmore.

Newly elected officers of the group will be installed at the meeting. They are:

L. E. Jones, commander; Frank R. Edgington, senior vice-commander; A. J. McClellan, junior vice-commander; Edward M. Brillinger, quartermaster; and W. P. Cusack, public relations officer.

The new trustees are, Felix J. Falconi, Edward J. Berry, and William P. Cusack.

The officers will be installed by Arthur L. Seaton, chief of staff of the department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and A. B. Carr, commander of the Montgomery-Bucks County division.

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27,707 were returning to civilian life at the Fort Sheridan, Ill., separation center during 1945. Brig. Gen. John T. Pierce, commanding general has reported.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Narberth

Lt. (jg) Edwin N. Stouffer, Jr., of 413 Grove Place, Narberth, recently received his honorable discharge from Naval service at the separation center at Great Lakes, Ill.

John H. Gaul, MMS 3/C, whose lives in the Montgomery Court Apts., Narberth, recently received his honorable discharge from Naval service. Last stationed on the U. S. S. Beaver, he is a veteran of 22 months service.

Pfc. Harvey C. Burnes, husband of Mrs. Laura Burnes, of Narberth, is returning to the States aboard the U. S. S. Banner, which was due to arrive in Seattle on February 6.

Llanerch

7/5 Jones J. Passmore, of 224 West Chester Pike, Llanerch, is coming home aboard the U.S.S. Sea Runner which was due to arrive in Seattle on February 2.

John S. McGeech, SF 2/C, whose wife lives at 711 Naylor's Run Rd., Llanerch, recently received his honorable discharge from Naval service. He is a veteran of 18 months duty.

Ardmore

Bernard Jackson, S1/C, of Ardmore, is returning to the States aboard the U.S.S. Baxter, which was due to arrive in San Diego about February 9.

Thomas G. Magonigle, of Ardmore, recently received his honorable discharge from Naval service at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md. He is a veteran of 41 months service.

Elizabeth M. Nicholson Howze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Nicholson, of 223 Edgemont Ave., Ardmore, recently received her honorable discharge from the Waves. She has been in the service since April 10, 1943.

Bala-Cynwyd

Robert Evans Griner, SF 2/C, of Bala-Cynwyd, recently received his honorable discharge from Naval service. Last stationed in Shanghai, China, he is a veteran of 21 months service.

Randolph Bayler, Jr., of Bala-Cynwyd, received his honorable discharge from Naval service after 32 months duty. A gunner's mate 3/C, he was last stationed in the Pacific.

South Ardmore

Corporal Raymond B. Webster, of 192 E. Marthart Ave., South Ardmore, arrived home early this month after being discharged from the service. He served overseas for 17 months and was with the 203rd Army Service Force Band. Mrs. Webster is the former Ruth Sieber.

His brother Jack Webster, Seaman 2/C USN, of Llanerch is home for 30 days leave upon returning from the Pacific and another brother David Webster, Seaman 2/C is expected home the latter part of the week after completing boot training.

Westgate Hills

Major John F. Kleinz, Jr., has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeigler of W. Cullman, Ala. He is on terminal leave from the Army and now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Kleinz, Sr., 143 Fairlamb Ave.

Manoa

Corporals William and Frank Wetzel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wetzel of 1220 Garfield Ave., Manoa, arrived home on February 8th with a complete surprise to all. Frank who flew to the States from Natal, Brazil, came in that morning and was home a few days before going to Indiantown Gap for his discharge, while his brother Bill who had been in Honolulu with the Army Air Force, came home in the afternoon from Indiantown Gap after receiving his discharge.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward Gill, of 416 Upland Rd., Manoa, left on Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where Lt. Gill is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. He recently returned from Europe and was home on a month's leave. Mrs. Gill is the former Rita Neff, of Manoa.

Sergeant Earl Walters, son of Mrs. Walter Otis, of 404 Holmes Ave., Manoa, recently returned from Okinawa where he was attached to the Eighth Air Force, has been discharged from service at Indiantown Gap after having served for three and a half years. His brother, John Walters, S/Cook, now stationed in Florida, expects his discharge on March 2nd.

Thomas Tattersall, Fireman 1/C USN, of S. Eagle Rd., Manoa, is home on 30 days' leave and will return to San Diego, Calif., where his ship the USS Greenlet is based. He came from Sasebo, Japan. His ship brought three Jap submarines into Pearl Harbor. He has been in the Pacific for 23 months.

Master Sergeant John Colsher, of 1442 Dorchester Rd., Manoa, was discharged at Indiantown Gap, Pa., on Saturday after serving overseas 18 months with the 174th Labor Supervision Center at Reims, France. He was in the service 32 months.

Robert I. Kauffman, Yeoman 3/C, of 1006 Bon Air Ave., Manoa, has been transferred from Terminal Island to the Naval Air Station in the Mojave Desert, Calif.

Llanerch Private First Class Robert Hantell, of 12 W. Mercer Ave., Llanerch, has been moved from the Valley Forge General Hospital to the William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald P. Boyd have returned home from Panama, where he was Post Quartermaster for the past two and a half years. Mrs. Boyd, the former Miss Gertrude Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, of 219 Park Rd., Llanerch, joined her husband in Panama six months ago and they flew home on a C-54, one of the largest Army transport planes. Lieutenant Boyd is now on terminal leave pending final separation from the service.

Donald Paul Shearer, Seaman 2/C, of 31 Township Line Rd., is now in Pearl Harbor.

Lieutenant Herbert L. Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stahl, of 101 Myrtle Ave., Chatham Village, is home on terminal leave. Lieutenant Stahl, who was in the service four and a half years, served in Porto Rico, in Luzon and in Tokyo.

Oakmont Warren E. Tarbox, Jr., Seaman 1/C, of 7 Oak Lane, Oakmont, has been transferred from the Seabees into the fleet and is now on a L.S.M. in the Pacific.

Captain Albert C. Baker, of Oak Lane, Oakmont, is home on terminal leave. He was assistant administrator in the Air Inspector's office at Camp Pinedale, Calif.

Bon Air Captain Anthony W. Dengler, of Bon Air Ave., Bon Air is home on terminal leave. He recently returned from Manila where he was attached to the Army Medical Corps. Mrs. Dengler is the former Harriet Schneider.

Abner Miller Speaker At Legion Post

Abner Miller, spoke on the 1946 Red Cross Fund Drive on Tuesday night, February 19, at the meeting of the John Winthrop Post, American Legion, at the War Memorial Building in Bryn Mawr.

A former Red Cross Field Director, who served in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan, Miller arrived home just before Christmas. He attended the University of Pennsylvania its Law and Graduate schools. He has been an instructor in Political Science at the Wharton School and has taught English and Dramatics in the Philadelphia High Schools. Among his many interests and hobbies, are traveling and acting.

More than one billion letters for American soldiers in the Pacific area cleared through the Army Post Office at the San Francisco port of embarkation. Stocked one on another this would make a pile 1,600 miles high.

The War Department has reported that the Army Dental Corps made 71,700,000 fillings, 16,500,000 extractions and 2,600,000 dentures for soldiers during World War II.

Legion Post Will Continue Socials

Numan-Slook Post 338 of the American Legion announces that the Friday Social Evenings under the leadership of the World War 2 Liaison Committee will be continued during the months of February and March. The funds raised are for the new building. The basketball team is hoping to make a better showing in the second half of the league season. They are on the look out for more players and any new members who are interested are urged to get in touch with manager Petron.

The monthly social meeting of the Post will be held March 5th in the Legion Dug-Out, Grasslyn and Ralston Aves., Oakmont.

Vets Have Party

A group of residents of Rose Tree Lane, Westgate Hills, entertained five discharged veterans at the Lamb's Tavern, Marple Township, on Saturday evening, February 9th. They were: George Horner, Harry Mergner, Bud McManus, Richard Offenbach and Keith Winston.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Kether, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rieger, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miles, Mr. and Mrs. John Vautier and Mr. and Mrs. William Butler.

Raider Win Again

Radnor High's PIAA District One titlists gave a preview of next month's basketball playoffs last Tuesday night, beating Bridgeport, 62-23, before 1100 at Wayne. Radnor, unbeaten Section Two champion, simply toyed with the Section Six kings, and behind Stu Adams' 18 points, scored almost at will.

BASKETBALL

MAIN LINE LEAGUE Last Wednesday's Results

Norristown, 82; Chester, 64. Nether Providence, 45; Norristown, 59. Wayne, 59; Norristown, 47. Clifton Heights, 72; Brookline, 42. Norristown, 37; Wayne, 27. Monday's Results

Brookline, 61; Chester, 47. Clifton Heights, 65; Coatesville, 47. Wayne, 51; Upper Darby, 42. Standing of the Teams

Next Week's Schedule

Monday—Wayne at Brookline, Coatesville at Upper Darby, Norristown at Clifton Heights. Wednesday—Narberth at Chester, Coatesville at Norristown. Thursday—Brookline at Coatesville, Narberth at Clifton Heights, Norristown at Upper Darby, Chester at Wayne.

INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE Results Last Friday

Friends Cent. 45, Episcopal Acad. 29. Penn Charter 36, Haverford School 29. Standing of Teams

Upper Darby 8, 2 Cheltenham W. L. Norristown 6, 3 Abington 3 7 Lower Merion 8, 3 Haverford 2 6 Lower Merion at Haverford. Friday's Games

Norristown at Cheltenham. Abington at Upper Darby.

Institutional Survey Planned To Aid Vets Enrollment

Search to Start in March by New Training Service

To aid the increasing number of veterans knocking at college doors but finding enrollments jammed, the Veterans Administration, in cooperation with educational agencies, is preparing to make a survey of 1,500 to 2,000 institutions at the junior college and college level in order to locate all available training facilities. It is announced today by H. V. Stirling, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education.

This survey will be made, beginning in March, by the newly organized Training Facilities Service of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education. It is anticipated that the results of the survey will be made available at VA's 54 regional offices throughout the country in time for Summer and Fall enrollments.

Preliminary background material was obtained in January for this survey when VA ascertained that 41 per cent of the more than 100,000 veterans studying under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 were enrolled in 38 of the larger and better-known schools.

The present number of veterans enrolled for mid-Winter school terms and on-the-job training reached a total of 181,959 as of January 31, representing an increase of 38 per cent over the 131,398 reported the preceding month. Of the aggregate increase of 50,561 reported, 45,207 enrolled under Public Law 346, increasing the total to 136,383, as compared to 91,176 for the preceding month. The remaining 5,354 had begun training under Public Law 16 (for disabled veterans), boosting that total to 45,576, as compared to 40,222 for December.

Veterans enrolled in institutions under Public Law 346 totaled 111,756, representing an increase of 34,954 over the 76,802 reported for the month of December. Veterans enrolled in on-the-job training under the same act increased from 14,374 for December to 24,627 for the period ending Jan. 31.

Veterans enrolled in institutions under Public Law 16 totaled 30,278 for January as compared to 27,228 for December, while the number taking on-the-job training jumped from 12,994 to 15,298.

Movies Available

Harrisburg, Feb. 21 — A full length motion picture, "Inside Baseball," is now available to high school baseball coaches who like visual presentations for their diamond students. Schools can make arrangements for the showing of the picture by applying to the PIAA office, 212 N. Third St., Harrisburg.

AVC Leader



W. L. BATT

AVC Council Is Formed In City

Group Elects W. L. Batt President at Recent Meeting

The rapid growth of the American Veterans Committee in Philadelphia, precipitated the formation Saturday, February 9, of the AVC Philadelphia Area Council which will serve to coordinate the five local chapters.

William L. Batt, Jr., of Wynecote, was elected president of the Area Council by a unanimous vote. Batt, also chairman of the Abington-Cheltenham Chapter of the American Veterans Committee, entered the Army as a private in February 1942, and received his commission at Fort Benning, Georgia, Infantry OCS in September 1942. During his three years in the European African Theater, Batt participated in six campaigns and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Batt's office will be at area headquarters, 1228 Locust St., Philadelphia.

In accepting the chairmanship, Batt stated: "The American Veterans Committee is not a pressure group for veteran's preference legislation. We feel it is the veteran's responsibility to be citizens first and veterans second, as Charles Bolte, chairman of our National Planning Committee, outlined in his book, 'The New Veteran.' As citizens, then, our program nationally is maximum employment and maximum production, and internationally, world cooperation through the UNO, with this country taking a vigorous and positive leadership in such cooperation. The atomic physicists have made it abundantly clear that this is our last chance. We cannot expect to survive another war."

The American Veterans Committee, which includes the United Nations Veterans League, was the only new veterans organization invited by the State Department to be represented at the San Francisco Conference, and is today actively supporting the UNO. Locally AVC is cooperating with the United Nations Council of Philadelphia, is contributing a "Progress Report on the United Nations" to the first issue of the Philadelphia AVC's monthly publication, the "Citizen Vet."

Omaha, Neb., Post 1, the world's largest American Legion post, with more than 10,000 members, is organizing "a basketball league among its members."

Local AVC Group Indorses Federal Housing Program

L. M. Chapter Held Meeting Recently in Ardmore Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Lower Merion Chapter No. 1, American Veterans Committee (AVC), last week gave complete approval and promise of local support to its National Office's endorsement of Wilson Wyatt's housing program.

Franklin R. Roosevelt, Jr., chairman of Housing for AVC and Charles Bolte, National Chairman of the World War II Veterans' group had earlier termed Wyatt's program as "the first real sign of hope for veterans in the housing crisis since V-J day."

William Burnham of Wynecote, temporary chairman, announced the local chapter's endorsement after a regular meeting which had featured through-going discussion of the housing problem as it affects both the national economy and local community welfare. "The chief points in Wyatt's program have been advocated by AVC since mid-November; a majority of the homes to be in the low-rent bracket (under \$6,000), post-employment of non-essential building, recruiting of 1,500,000 new workers in the building trades, community participation in the program and government subsidies to aid financing," Burnham said.

The Lower Merion Chapter of AVC which is open to all residents of this west suburban area who are veterans of World War II, meets regularly on Wednesday evenings at the Main Line Y. M. C. A., building in Ardmore.

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SPORTS SCENE

By BOB KING

Ollie Robinson naturally is pretty happy about Lower Merion High's remarkable resurgence on the basketball court. But, modest as always, he attributes the team's success entirely to his players.

"We've come a long way since losing to Norristown, Cheltenham and Upper Darby in our first three league games," Ollie said the other evening. "It's due entirely to a lot of hard work on the part of the kids. They developed themselves, and deserve all the credit in the world."

At this writing, Lower Merion has won its last six Suburban Section One games and a tie for the league lead is not entirely impossible. Of course, a couple more upsets must occur in the concluding contests before L. M. can be dealt in. But if recent developments are any criterion it wouldn't be too surprising.

Since Ollie uncovered the current combination, which has been ticking smoother than a bejeweled watch, Haverford has bowled over Haverford, Abington, Norristown, Cheltenham and Upper Darby and Abington again. Lower Merion's triumph over Cheltenham was definite cause for eyebrow lifting, for the Panthers previously had been among the league leaders.

But last Friday's 44-38 victory over Upper Darby's pacesetters finally convinced the skeptics that perhaps Ollie had something after all. L. M. led all the way, out-fighting and outshooting the redoubtable Royals in every period, but the fourth, then Upper Darby scored 11 points to the Ardmore Aces' five, but it was far too late.

Lower Merion's lineup lists two sophomores—Tom Davis and Len Shephard—as starters at forward. Dick Masters, 6-foot-3 senior, gets the nod at center. Another senior and the team's only holdover from last season, Buzz Wetherald, starts at guard with Dick Powell.

In the opinion of Robinson, Powell has "come a long way at guard." He also believes Bob Hawkins, the No. 1 reserve, has made marvelous improvement.

Ollie still is sold upon the man-for-man style of defense and his first five employs that barrier regularly. But, proving that he keeps abreast of basketball's latest trends, Robinson has developed another quip which uses the zone defense exclusively.

The likable Ollie Robinson, mentor explains it this way: "These teams are using the zone regularly in the league this year—Cheltenham, Upper Darby and Abington. We had to get some experience against that style of play, so we had five members of the varsity practice in the zone."

"Four of them are seniors, Joe Kern and Tom Brown are at forward. The 6-foot-3 John Kane plays center. Dave Reeves, a junior, and Parry Scott play guard. They've seen action in our last five games, playing the entire last period against Abington in our first meeting," Haverford.

"I'm still convinced the man-for-man style is much better, even though it requires more coaching. But the zone defense apparently is making a comeback in Suburban scholastic circles and we have to be prepared for it," Ollie says to matter which teams take the Section One title, Ollie is convinced Radnor will easily retain its District One championship in the PIAA playoffs.

"They could almost be conceded the title right now," Ollie says. "And anyone who has seen the Section Two titlists in action is inclined to agree."

Haverford Team Takes Pin Trophy

Haverford Township No. 1 bowling team retained the Haverford Township Civic Council Trophy in the first annual bowling tournament held Sunday at the 68th Street Bowling Center, with 18 five-man teams competing.

Singles and doubles events of the tournament will be rolled at the same alleys this Saturday and Sunday, with doubles bowling starting on Saturday at 2 P. M. and at 1 P. M. on Sunday.

Haverford Township's champions rolled a 3,002 total, including 100 pins handicap for each game to win the trophy by a 23-pin margin over B-2's, who hit 2,979. The Manoa No. 2 team finished third with 2,967.

The scores: Haverford Township No. 1, 3,002; Oakmont B-2's, 2,979; Manoa No. 2, 2,967; Oakmont Thunderbolts, 2,956; Westchester B, 2,952; Penfield No. 3, 2,950; Oakmont Midland Maulers, 2,919; Westgate D, 2,902; Westgate C, 2,870; Penfield No. 1, 2,866; Manoa No. 1, 2,849; Haverford Square Men, 2,816; Oakmont Hill Divers, 2,799; Westgate A, 2,751; Manoa-Bon Air, 2,748; Haverford Township No. 2, 2,744.

Hornets Will Battle Brooklyn, Drexel

Victorious over Elizabethtown in their most recent start, Haverford College's basketball Hornets will play at Brooklyn Poly Saturday night and meet Drexel on the Main Line floor next Wednesday. The encounter with Drexel will be a Middle Atlantic Conference contest.

Lower Merion Nears Tie For Section One Court Championship

Upsets Would Clinch Stalemate For Maroon; Fords End Loop Season

As the Suburban Section One campaign entered its final phases, Lower Merion High's surprising courtmen came up with two more league triumphs. The Maroon machine rolled over Upper Darby's league leaders Friday, 44-38, and upset Abington at Ardmore Tuesday, 48-32.

Lower Merion, still conceded an outside chance of a tie for the title, will conclude its league campaign this Thursday at Haverford High. The game originally was scheduled for Friday night, but was moved up at the request of Haverford authorities because of a school holiday.

Ollie Robinson's charges then will wrap up their season next Tuesday, playing an exhibition game at Allentown Catholic High. Allentown was State Catholic champion last year.

Surprising even its staunchest followers against Upper Darby, Lower Merion muddled the league race by handing the Royals their second setback. Leading all the way, Lower Merion gave one of its greatest performances of the season. The Ardmore Aces stepped smartly into a 12-10 first period lead and boosted it to 25-16 by halftime.

The Maroon continued to climb in the third quarter, scoring 14 points to Upper Darby's eight in that prolific period. As the final period opened, Lower Merion led by 39-27 and it was only by virtue of the Royals' last desperate thrust that the score was reduced to more respectable proportions.

Tom Davis and Len Shephard, the sophomores forwards, produced 10 points each against Upper Darby. Captain Buzz Wetherald, the team's only veteran, scored six field goals and four fouls for 16 points, topping both clubs. Russ Anderson, 6-foot-6 center, was high for the Royals with 13.

The Lower Merion-Abington game was two and one-half hours late in getting underway because of the snow Tuesday. But, once started, there was no holding the Maroons and they registered 20 field goals to Abington's six to defeat the Ghosts for the second time. Dick Masters, 6-foot-3 center, caged eight field goals to top L. M. Dick Powell produced 10 points.

In an exhibition game last week, Lower Merion extended its budding victory streak by beating Hill School, 39-32, as Wetherald looped 12 points.

LOWER MERION HILL SCHOOL
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Davis, 4 1 9 Lowrie, 0 0 0
Shephard, 1 0 2 Kullback, 0 0 0
Masters, 1 0 2 Wideman, 0 0 0
Kane, 0 1 1 Hart, 0 0 0
Wetherald, 3 2 12 Groves, 0 0 0
Scott, 2 1 2 Voth, 0 0 0
Powell, 3 1 7 Leftberg, 2 0 4
Totals 7 2 39 Totals 11 0 32

UPPER DARBY LOWER MERION
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Schubase, 4 0 8 Davis, 4 2 10
Wilkinson, 1 0 2 Kullback, 0 0 0
Kilgore, 0 0 0 Hawkins, 0 0 0
Anderson, 5 1 13 Masters, 0 0 0
Lipsman, 0 0 0 Groves, 0 0 0
Henn, 3 0 6 Powell, 0 1 1
Jackson, 2 0 4
Russell, 0 0 0 Totals 16 12 44

LOWER MERION ABINGTON
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Davis, 4 1 9 Davidson, 0 2 4
Shephard, 2 0 4 Pittman, 0 0 0
Hawkins, 1 0 2 Kullback, 0 0 0
Brown, 1 0 2 Kullback, 0 0 0
Masters, 3 2 16 Emrich, 1 1 2
Wetherald, 2 1 12 Forsyth, 1 0 2
Totals 20 8 48 Totals 13 6 32

LOWER MERION ABINGTON
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Lower Merion, 16 12 48
Abington, 11 7 32
Officials—Blitz and Williams.

Haverford School Beaten by Charter

Haverford School's basketball team, firmly established in third place, neared the end of its Interacademic League campaign Tuesday by bowing to Penn Charter, 36-29. The Main Line laced Episcopal, 27-26, on Friday.

Fritz Thornton tabbed 10 points and Monjar accounted for nine against Penn Charter, but in vain. Charter, which meets unbeaten Friends Central for the title Thursday, was topped by Harry Altshuler's 15 points.

Thornton's fourth-period foul was the deciding margin over Episcopal, 27-26.

Haverford EPISCOPAL
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Thornton, 5 2 12 LeRue, 1 0 2
Wilcox, 1 0 2 Brown, 1 0 2
Monjar, 1 1 3 Hume, 1 1 3
Hansen, 0 0 0 Kane, 0 0 0
Diamond, 2 3 7 Cooper, 1 2 4
Groese, 1 0 2 Warren, 0 0 0
Totals 10 7 27 Totals 8 10 27

PENN CHARTER Haverford
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Altshuler, 4 1 15 Groese, 0 0 0
Frohner, 0 0 0 Fritz, 0 0 0
Balderson, 4 3 11 Monjar, 3 3 9
Tamm, 1 0 2 Yarrow, 0 0 0
Rustay, 1 1 3 Thornton, 4 2 10
Schofield, 0 0 0 Diamond, 0 0 0
Foster, 0 0 0 Hansen, 1 1 3
Bovard, 1 0 2 Wilcox, 0 0 0
Totals 13 30 36 Totals 11 7 29

Haverford PENN CHARTER
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Haverford, 16 12 48
Penn Charter, 11 7 29
Officials—Geiges and Bradley.

Suburban Softball Loop Reorganizes

The board of directors of the Suburban Softball League met recently to formulate plans for the league's operation in 1946. The league operated last year for the first time.

Composed as it was last year of seven teams, the league is weighing the advisability of expanding to eight teams. Applications for the eighth league franchise were discussed but no action was taken.

PIAA FOUNDER



DR. CHARLES S. DAVIS
The retired Steelton (Pa.) instructor, who organized the PIAA in 1912, was honored at a Pittsburgh banquet last Saturday. He now serves as honorary president of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Bala-Cynwyd Wins Over Abington Five

By JAMES M. IRWIN

Bala-Cynwyd Junior High basketball team rolled over Abington Junior High, 35-21, for its ninth victory of the season. Oleif, Bala guard, topped both teams with 13 points.

Once, in the second half, Abington rallied to pare Bala's lead to 19-18, but the Knights quickly regained a commanding lead.

Last Friday, Bala-Cynwyd traveled to Norristown and dropped a 41-25 decision to Rittenhouse Junior High. Rittenhouse, Rittenhouse's towering center, led the scoring parade with 14 points.

The Knights rallied in the second period to outscore Rittenhouse, 7-5, but when Bill Buck was lost on personal fouls they collapsed completely.

L. Merion Matmen Beaten by Royals

Lower Merion's Maroney was the only Maroon victor as L. M. matmen lost to Upper Darby. It was Upper Darby's sixth victory of the season and labeled the Royals as the most powerful pretender to Cheltenham's PIAA District One crown.

Maroney, 6-10 forward, decided the Royals' DeLucia, 3-2, 15 POUNDS—Upper Darby, won by forfeit.

CLIFTON HTS. BROOKLINE
G.F.P. G.F.P.
F. Woods, 1 0 2 McDaniel, 4 2 10
B. Woods, 1 0 2 Gaskill, 4 2 10
Zions, 2 3 7 Gaskill, 4 2 10
Pollock, 8 1 17 Nason, 2 0 4
Totals 29 14 72 Totals 20 4 42

Chester BROOKLINE
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Janicki, 1 0 2 Morris, 3 1 7
Miller, 2 0 4 Caniglia, 3 0 6
Barrett, 2 0 4 McDaniel, 4 2 10
Sebor, 1 1 3 Gaskill, 4 2 10
Conley, 2 0 4 Lloyd, 1 0 2
Rozak, 1 1 3 Brownlee, 2 0 4
Totals 19 9 47 Totals 27 7 61

Coatesville Beats Ardmore Jr. High

Gordon Junior High, of Coatesville, rallied in the third period to defeat Ardmore Junior High courtmen, 41-28, at Coatesville. Gordon was trailing by 17-19 at halftime, but scored 14 points to Ardmore's one in the third quarter.

GORDON ARDMORE
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Urbine, 0 0 0 Cappell, 1 0 2
Stanko, 2 0 4 Burton, 1 0 2
Micknick, 1 0 2 Murphy, 2 0 4
Baker, 4 1 9 Gaskill, 2 0 4
Verara, 2 1 5 Wilson, 0 0 0
Farina, 0 0 0 Sears, 0 0 0
Boyd, 0 0 0 Callahan, 2 2 6
Totals 18 5 41 Totals 10 8 28

Waldron Academy Beats St. Barnabas

Waldron Academy's basketball team played three games last week, winning two. Waldron won 10-7 over St. Rose of Lima, 41-17, and over St. Barnabas, 29-18, and lost to St. Margaret's, 35-20. John Daley scored 18 points against St. Barnabas.

WALDRON ACADEMY ST. BARNABAS
G.F.P. G.F.P.
McNells, 3 0 6 Givrin, 2 0 4
Murphy, 1 0 1 Sheehan, 0 0 1
Daley, 4 1 9 Sparks, 0 0 0
O'Malley, 0 1 1 Becker, 0 0 0
Shannon, 2 0 4 Murphy, 2 0 4
J. O'Malley, 2 0 4 Keller, 1 0 2
Benny, 0 0 0 Cabrey, 0 0 0
Keenan, 0 0 0 Brown, 0 0 0
Totals 9 2 20 Totals 15 3 35

Merion Pro Injured

William White, Merion Cricket Club pro, has broken a bone above his right ankle, his first injury in 31 years as an instructor of squash racquets and tennis.

Narberth Nears Berth In Loop Playoffs As Brooks Escape Cellar

Narberth, grimly retaining its position among the Main Line League leaders, will travel to Chester next Wednesday night and attempt to strengthen its bid for a spot in the Shaughnessy playoffs. The Borough basketballs play at Clifton Heights the following evening.

Meanwhile, Herb Good's Brookline club, after again escaping the cellar Monday, will play host to Wayne next Monday evening at the Haverford Junior High floor. The Brooks will play at Coatesville on Thursday. The game originally was scheduled for the local's gym, but was transferred by common consent.

The schedule makers had conceded Coatesville only one home game during the last four weeks of the season, and Manager Good agreed to the switch in return for a sizeable guarantee. Brookline Booster tickets will be honored at the Coatesville floor, however.

In its last league action, Narberth absorbed a 50-20 thrashing at the hands of Coatesville. The victory enabled the Coates to take third place.

Facing a two-point deficit as the first quarter concluded, Narberth trailed by 30-20 at half-time when Coatesville came up with a 20-point rally to pour it into the third period, outscoring Jiggs Torchiana's team by 19-16, and only in the final chapter were the Boroughites able to make a creditable showing, boasting a 13-10 advantage.

Russ Herrmann, usually one of Narberth's big guns, garnered only four points and the biggest burden fell upon Jim Kelleher, ex-St. Joseph's College ace; Harry Middleton, Lower Merion High product, and Kraft. They shared in a 25-point total.

The same evening, Brookline bowed to Clifton Heights, 72-42, despite Dick Morris' 14 points and the 10 of Bob McCausland. But the Brooks returned to form Monday, upsetting Chester by 61-47.

Leaving last place with no perceptible regret, Brookline stepped into a 25-20 halftime lead and thereafter steadily widened the margin. Charlie Gunther and McCausland, both former Haverford High athletes, amassed 18 and 14 points, respectively. George Gaskill garnered 10 for the winners.

NARBERTH COATESVILLE
G.F.P. G.F.P.
Herrmann, 2 0 4 Farra, 6 1 13
Kraft, 2 0 4 C. McKen, 0 0 0
Manning, 3 1 3 Proka, 0 0 0
L. McKen, 2 0 4 Morris, 1 0 2
Loss, 0 0 0 Kelleher, 4 6 14
Sebor, 0 0 0 Sevey, 7 0 14
Sulter, 3 0 6 McKend, 0 0 0
Middle, 2 0 4 Brown, 0 0 0
Fullton, 1 1 3
Totals 19 11 49 Totals 23 13 15

CLIFTON HTS. BROOKLINE
G.F.P. G.F.P.
F. Woods, 1 0 2 McDaniel, 4 2 10
B. Woods, 1 0 2 Gaskill, 4 2 10
Zions, 2 3 7 Gaskill, 4 2 10
Pollock, 8 1 17 Nason, 2 0 4
Totals 29 14 72 Totals 20 4 42

Haverford Mermen Sink Peddie, 41-16

Haverford School scored its fifth swimming victory in seven meets this season Saturday, defeating Peddie School, 41-16, in the Haverford pool. Coach Joe McQuillen's charges won six of the seven events. Tom Mason, Haverford captain, captured the 220-yard freestyle in a speedy 2:20.

50-yard free style—1. Grant, Haverford School; 2. Rice, Peddie; 3. Myers, Haverford School. Time, 27.2 sec.
100-yard breast stroke—1. Druze-Bear, Haverford School; 2. Rettie, Haverford School; 3. tie between Burr, Peddie and Fairhurst, Time, 1 min. 17.6 sec.
220-yard free style—1. Mason, Haverford School; 2. Meachlin, Peddie. Time 2 mins., 20 sec.
100-yard backstroke—1. Lamont, Haverford School; 2. Meachlin, Peddie; 3. Zier, Haverford School. Time 1 min. 57 sec.

100-yard free style—1. Ewing, Haverford School; 2. Rice, Peddie; 3. Reitzel, Haverford School. Time, 1 min. 22 sec.
150-yard medley relay—1. Peddie (Levy, Colmanes, Hoffberger); 2. Haverford School (Grant, Rose, Carpenter). Time, 1 min. 36 sec.
200-yard free style relay—1. Haverford School (Chastney, Gardiner, Smith, Russell); 2. Peddie (Sulzer, Ward, Royal, Meachlin). Time, 1 min. 53.2 sec.

Haverford to Play In Delco Tourney

Haverford High will compete in the 24th annual Chester Kiwanis Club basketball tournament for the Delaware County championship, beginning February 28. The opening round will be staged in the Chester High gym on that date. Other games will be staged on March 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, with the finals on Saturday night, March 9.

Haverford took the title in 1944, but didn't compete last season. Instead electing to play in the PIAA State playoffs for the District One crown.

Narberth Ace



BOBBY SUITER

The Narberth basketball ace, recently returned to action after an injury, is one of the mainstays of the Borough team. His scoring in recent games has contributed to Narberth's drive for a Main Line League playoff berth.

Joe Lord Retains Court Scoring Lead

Villanova's Joe Lord, returned Army veteran, managed to retain the Philadelphia district scoring lead last week-end despite a desperate surge by La Salle College's Bob Walters.

Lord looped eight points against Manhattan and followed with 21 at Muhlenberg to bring his 22-game total to 287 points. He has scored 118 field goals to 122 for Walters, but tops all opponents from the foul line with 51. He has averaged 13 points per game.

Walters, two points behind the sharpshooting Lord, has scored 285 points in 18 games for an average of 15.8, best in the district. He tallied 23 points against Naval Hospital, 11 against Georgetown and 20 against Loyola.

Villanova still boasts a big lead in team totals. The Wildcats are the only club to pass the 1000-point mark, having hung up 1026 for an average of 46.6.

Capacity Crowds Witness Ardmore Club's Carnival

Champions Perform Brilliantly at Local Rink

Playing before capacity crowds of more than 1,200 each evening, the Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society's annual ice carnival concluded at the Arena rink Saturday.

Singles and pair skating exhibitions by the Ardmore club's champions featured the presentation of "Heidi. On an orange-colored surface, such brilliant skaters as Eileen Seigh, nation junior champion; Dick Button, Eastern States men's titlist; Barbara Jones, and Charles (Lefty) Brinkman, of Lower Merion, wove patterns of grace and artistry.

Other talented performers appearing in the three-day event at the County Line Road and Holland Ave., rink were the Lemmon twins, Jane and Nancy, Episcopal Academy's Newbold Black, and Patty Sammons.

Miss Seigh, portrayed "Heidi." Pretty and 17, she stamped herself as the finest interpretative figure skater among amateurs in her encore, "Temptation from Thais." Barbara Jones, 14, won holds the Eastern senior title, also performed spectacularly.

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High School Canteen To Return To Clubhouse After Controversy

The Lower Merion High School Canteen finally returned to their original home after many months of being without a meeting place. Forced to leave the clubhouse of the Women's Club of Ardmore, on Cricket Ave., the students tried without success to find a location in the Bullock-Sanderson American Legion post home, 125 Sutton Rd., Ardmore. The lack of sufficient fire exits forced the group to halt their meetings there.

Permission to return to the clubhouse was granted to the students at a meeting of the club last Friday, with the addition of certain approved rules and restrictions as follows:

1. That Canteen members shall occupy Club premises only during Canteen hours (8 to 12:30 P. M.) Friday evenings, except for special permission by Club Canteen Committee.

2. That Canteen will provide at least two couples as chaperones for each meeting. One couple, in addition to these, will be provided by Club Canteen Committee.

3. That Canteen will take out an insurance policy covering any possible and unanticipated damage to the Club house which might accidentally occur.

4. That adequate police supervision will be provided during Canteen hours and squad car patrol on Ardmore Avenue after 12:30 P. M.

5. That a Student Canteen Court consisting of several Canteen members and J. Charles Hutton as faculty advisor act as judges to try and, if necessary, expell law-breaking members.

6. That Canteen will be open to students from Haverford Township who might care to attend.

7. That Canteen will select some type of community project as its particular part in community activity and, incidentally, assume a share of community responsibility.

Lower Merion organizations and individuals who will serve as sponsors for the Canteen include the Ardmore Rotary Club, James Gardiner; Bala-Cynwyd Narberth Rotary Club, Dr. Elliott R. Disbrow; Bala-Cynwyd Lions Club; Main Line Lions Club, Raymond P. Scott, School Board member; Main Line Kiwanis Club, Edward S. Murray, Jr.; Optimist Club of Ardmore, Capt. Bonafon and Charles Winger; American Legion, Commander A. A. Walker.

In addition, the Lower Merion ministers, the director of the YMCA, School Board members, and Major Samuel Gearhart of the Lower Merion Police, have indicated their interest in the Student Canteen.

A meeting of the executive board of sponsors of the Student Canteen will be held February 27, at 8:30 P. M., in the board room of the Woman's Club of Ardmore, on Ardmore Avenue. All sponsors and interested persons are invited to attend this meeting, at which the Officers and Board Members of the Student Canteen and their faculty advisor, J. Charles Hutton, will be present, in addition to members of the Canteen Committee of the Woman's Club of Ardmore.

Student Canteen Officers and Board members are Carl Schoen-

hut, president; Helen Donaldson, secretary, and Alan Seideman, treasurer. Board members are Jim Lemmon, Dick Durkin, Ruth Laurence, Shan Seaman, Jay Sharp, Jack Lessig, John Mayhew, Becky Walleigh, Courtney Godley, Jonathan Headly.

Cynwyd Club Host To Squash Tournay

Cynwyd Club will be host to the Pennsylvania State men's squash racquets doubles championship tournament, beginning Saturday.

The event was last held in 1942. Hunter Lot, Merion Cricket Club, and William Slack, Philadelphia Country Club, national champions, will be in the field. Others entered are Neil Sullivan and Roy Coffin, Philadelphia Country Club's former national titleholders. Charlie Brinton, national singles champion, and Merion Crick's John Fletcher will also compete.

Rule Books Ready

Harrisburg, Feb. 21—New and improved editions of the Baseball Rules Book are virtually ready for free distribution to schools throughout Pennsylvania. Executive Secretary Edmund Wicht of the PIAA said today.

Villanova Defeats Manhattan, 42 to 40

Villanova College courtmen, nearing the end of their 1945-46 campaign, came up with a 42-40 triumph over Manhattan that bowed to Muhlenberg, 67-40, Saturday in their most recent start. The Cats concluded their season against Albright at the Main Line Field House.

Joe Lord, former fighter pilot, paced Al Severance's charges at Allentown, scoring 21 points against the vaunted Muhlenberg machine. Villanova avenged an early season setback against Albright at the Main Line Field House.

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Burt, f.	3 2 8	Rogers, f.	3 3 9
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Docherty, f.	1 0 2	Thomson, c.	4 1 9
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Unique Main Line Shop To Turn Hobbies To Cash for Veterans

Woodwork from the Philippines, hammered silver articles from Alaska, leatherwork from California, and many other items will find their way to a small store that will open soon on the Main Line.

Started for the purpose of aiding servicemen and veterans, My Country Store, under the direction of Mrs. Scott Clark, of 17 Station Rd., Haverford, will sell the handicraft of men in the service, their wives, members of the women's services, discharged veterans and handicapped civilians.

The idea for this novel shop occurred to Mrs. Clark while she was visiting service camps throughout the country. During their free time, and often during rest periods between campaigns, the officers and enlisted men turned their energies to making small useable items from materials at hand.

The handicraft, whether made in camps, or hospitals, will be sent

to the store, marked with the sender's name, rank, home address or, if still in the service, present location, and the approximate price desired. The price is to be computed on the basis of both time and materials.

Work from handicapped civilians is to be similarly marked with the exception of the military details.

Those who wish to consign articles to the store should call Ardmore 3895 between 9 and 11 A. M., or between 5 and 7 P. M.

Under the direction of Mrs. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Frank J. Gallagher, who has been active in the Main Line Branch of the British War Relief and the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania, the store will be run on a percentage basis, and will be open Monday through Saturday. It will open in a Main-Line location early

in June. Branch stores may be added later.

Starting her service work in the first World War, Mrs. Clark helped in the organization of the Red Cross Motor Corps of New York City. In the last war, she organized and became captain of the Paoli branch of the Corps.

With three sons-in-law in the service, Lt. Colonel R. E. Church, USMC; Lt. David Hale, U. S. Army; and Sgt. J. W. Cullen, U. S. Army, Mrs. Clark's interest in helping servicemen and veterans has become almost her profession.

Working with officials in Washington and in the camps themselves, Mrs. Clark has secured their approval for the project and the help and cooperation of veterans and American Legion organizations throughout the country.

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